MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Sir, the matter is *sub judice*. The Police have filed a suit.

PRESIDENT: "The situation created among the people" may not be covered by the case.

MR. T. C KESAVA PILLAI: I am not particular in pressing the motion. I want only to bring to the notice of the Government the necessity for a relief road.

The motion, by leave, was withdrawn.

MESSAGES FROM THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

SECRETARY: I beg to report that the following messages have been received from the Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council:—

(1) "Under Rule 42 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Chitra State Council at its meeting held on the 8th August 1940, agreed without any amendment to the Trivandrum City Municipal Bill which was passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 20th July 1940."

(2) "Under Rule 42 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Chitra State Council at its meeting held on the 8th August 1940, agreed without any amendment to the Travancore Jenmi and Kudiyan Act (Amendment) Bill which was passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 31st July 1940."

(3) "Under Rule 42 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Chitra State Council, at its meeting held on the 14th August 1940, agreed without any amendment to the Travancore Debt Relief Bill which was passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 31st July 1940."

BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

SECRETARY: I beg to report that the following Bills received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

(1) The Trivandrum City Municipal Bill.

(2) The Travancore Jenmi and Kudiyan Act (Amendment) Bill.

(3) The Travancore Debt Relief Bill.

FELICITATION MOTION.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move the following motion:—

"This Assembly tenders its hearty and respectful felicitations to Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., LL. D., the President of the Assembly, on the conferment of the rare ititle of K. C. S. I. by His Majesty the King Emperor."

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